

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/007,449

Applicant(s)

BAKER ET AL.

Examiner

Elena Tsoy

Art Unit

1762

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Elena Tsoy.

(3) Holly D. Kozlowski.

(2) Jeffrey V. Bamber.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 57-70.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,230,115.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

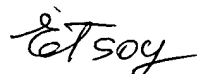
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

During a telephone conversation on November 20, 2002, Applicants selected with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 57-70. Claims 57-73, 75 are related to non-selected invention. During the prosecution Examiner found Claims 58 and 60 being allowable. Applicants agreed to incorporate limitations of allowable Claims 58 and 60 into Claim 57. Applicants cancelled selected Claims 57-70 and added new claims 76-85 instead so that Claim 57 with incorporated limitations of Claims 58, 60 is now allowable Claim 76. New Claims 77-85 are allowable as further limiting allowable Claim 76. Claims 57-73, 75 are cancelled as relating to non-selected invention .